



## FLORIDA AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### Statewide Conference Call

February 24, 2011

Start: 10:30 a.m. End: 12:00 noon

*Roll was not called due to the number of people on the call.*

**ATTENDEES:** Lorraine Wells, Stephanie Brown, Justin Ferrill, Steven Badura, Makeshia Barnes, Jimmy Llaque, Joe May

Lorraine gave an update on the number of people on the Waiting List, stating that there were 3,407 applicants as of 8:00 a.m. today.

#### **EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (ERF) UPDATE**

ADAP will begin to enroll additional Waiting List applicants to fill slots that are available. There is a timeframe to use these designated dollars. Counties will be called to alert them of new enrollments, no list will be sent. HAPCs will also be informed to keep them updated.

#### **WELVISTA UPDATE**

Welvista has sent out 4,600 medications to date. There are some medications that were sent to the CDs this week without a Packing Slip, Welvista will be calling those CHDs to provide the Packing Slip via E-mail.

#### **COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS**

Lorraine mentioned counties that covered their own or partial clients.

#### **RETURNING DRUGS POLICY**

There has been a change of policy on returning drugs. Originally drugs were not to be sent back to Welvista, however, any medications not picked up by clients will be sent back to Welvista. It was suggested CHDs hold drugs that have not been picked up by clients until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April. Technical assistance will be provided on returning the drugs.

#### **CENTRAL PHARMACY**

Seventy-five percent of Tibotec medications have been sent by FedEx. There are no active prescriptions on file at Central Pharmacy (CP) for clients designated as transitioned to Welvista.

Any drugs sent from CP that are not picked up by clients, should be returned to CP by mail to credit accounts and to use for other clients. It was suggested to use CP drugs if Welvista drugs have not arrived.

CHDs may do a partial fill from a local pharmacy if a client has run out of medications. The question was asked about what to do if a client has a change in his or her regimen and those drugs are not covered by Welvista. Dr Beal was to

reply to those inquiries. There are some drugs that can be obtained from Publix, and Walmart for \$4.

**ADAP DATABASE**

Clients that were transferred to Welvista may have outstanding PDAs prior to the transition; contact headquarters for assistance with logging.

**FEEDBACK**

Some counties were running out of medications and have not received a shipment from Welvista; others were doing well and have received their shipment. Some counties are utilizing Part B money to fill some gaps while others like Dade are contacting Part A's in order to do partial fills. There is minimal frustration on the part of some clients, but measures are being taken to assist them in every way.

**The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.**